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Monoclonal Antibodies

Administration

You have been selected to receive both monoclonal antibodies and IL-2. All the information in this booklet pertains to you. On the first day, you will receive IL-2 three times at 7 a.m., 3 p.m., and 11 p.m. On the second, third, and fourth day, you will also receive monoclonal antibodies in the morning and afternoon following your dose of IL-2. The monoclonal antibodies will be administered through your I.V. In the morning, you will receive a small test dose. If you have no reaction, the prescribed dose of monoclonal antibodies will be administered over a 2-hour period. In the afternoon, you will receive only the prescribed dose. On the fifth day, you will receive only the IL-2.

Side Effects

One possible, but unlikely, side effect of monoclonal antibodies is an allergic reaction to the antibody. This is the only known side effect that can be linked directly to monoclonal antibodies. However, you may experience other side effects related to your therapy as discussed in this booklet.

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